

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63282

Hikaru KOUTA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/788,621

Group Art Unit: 2882

Confirmation No.: 4578

Examiner: Chih Cheng G. KAO

Filed: February 21, 2001

For:

METHOD FOR MODIFYING REFRACTIVE INDEX IN OPTICAL WAVE-GUIDE

DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the following pages.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

REMARKS2